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Menominee Request for Consultation re Aquila Back Forty Mine 08-21-17.pdf
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8-18-17 Baldwin.pdf

Kim and Dina,

EPA recently received two letters regarding Back Forty mine, which I am forwarding for your information.

The first is a letter from Senator Baldwin. The second is from the Menominee Tribe requesting Corps and EPA consultation regarding to the proposed mine. Enclosed with the letter is a 1979 consultant's report on navigable waters.

I am also attaching a statement/Press Release from the Tribal Chair on the matter.

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